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**LITURGICAL INFORMATION**

Members of the College community are warmly invited to attend the weekly liturgical services in our Chapel.

Monday 29 March
8.30am
Mass—Year 7
Thursday 1 April
1pm
Quiet Prayer

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**WINTER UNIFORM REMINDERS**—all students are reminded that they must wear their WINTER UNIFORM from the first day of Term 2, which is Monday 19th April. Parents are reminded to make sure their child’s uniform is clean and correct—especially the length of the girls’ skirts and that the boys’ trousers are the correct style and material, as supplied by the College Uniform Shop. Boys must wear a black leather belt with their trousers.

Special emphasis will be placed on hair styles when the students return for the new term. The holiday time is an opportunity for students to have haircuts so that they are neatly and correctly groomed. Full details of uniform and grooming requirements can be found in the 2010 Parent Handbook, pages 36-39.

A Uniform Information Sheet—Preparing for Winter Uniform Term 2, 2010 indicating dates, timings and other details was sent home to every family last week.

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**Harmony Day** was celebrated at the college on Friday 19th March. We have in excess of 36 nationalities—living in peace, comfortably and as joyfully as we can. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ann Chew, Deputy Principal and our Prefects for organising such a wonderful event. Here is something from our Head Boy and Head Girl:

*The iconic phrase “We are one but we are many and from all the lands on earth we come” is commonly used to describe the diversity of Australia. We are one united country that is made up of millions of different people from every corner of the globe. **Harmony Day** celebrates the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity, giving everyone the opportunity to learn, understand and celebrate the many nationalities that make our country multicultural. On Friday, we took the opportunity to promote and express the importance of diversity within our school and the wider community in the areas of:

- **Performance**: The Italian folk dance, Tarantella, was performed by the Year 7 and 8 students.
- **Fashion**: Staff and students participated in the cultural dress competition.
- **Food**: The canteen catered a range of multi-cultural food at recess and lunch.

We also put together a video to showcase the cultural blend which makes up Chisholm. Thank you to everyone who participated! Ben Okamoto (Head Boy)/Amanda Washbourne (Head Girl)*

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**ST. PATRICK’S DAY BBQ**—A balmy evening, music in the background, the aromatic smell of sausages and burgers on the BBQ were all the ingredients needed for parents and students to enjoy an evening under the stars. The annual Chisholm BBQ, organised by the Parent Group for parents to mingle, was very relaxing and friendly. Thank you to all who attended to make the evening such a successful event.

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A message from the College Bursar – Mr Graham Adam

Concession Card Holders must have completed their application for reduced fees and returned to Accounts by Wednesday 31 March. A new application is required each year. Forms can be collected from Accounts.

First Tuition Fee Instalment was due 25 February. If you haven’t paid the first instalment please do so now or contact the Bursar to make alternative payment arrangements.
Study Skills Seminar
“A Practical Approach to Enhancing Your Student’s Learning”

Parents of Year 10, 11, and 12’s

Topics covered will include:

- Home study environment
- Motivation
- Time management
- Managing workload
- Goal setting
- Managing stress
- School/life balance
- Managing workload

Chisholm Catholic College
Wednesday 21st April 2010
7pm to 8.30pm

Please call the Psychologist/Counsellor on 9208 2538 to register your interest. Places limited.

Ms Annese/Ms Tobiassen

Year 7 Keenan 3 are holding a raffle to raise money for Project Compassion.

Tickets are only $1 each. We would like to encourage all students to support this effort to raise funds for the less fortunate.

The 1st Prize is the 65cm tall, 3kg premium Easter chocolate bunny (only made last Thursday) worth over $100.

The 2nd Prize is a 500g Premium chocolate ‘Freckle’ Easter egg.

All prizes were kindly donated by Whistler’s Chocolates.

TICKETS AVAILABLE LUNCH TIME CO6.

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal

Year 10 Project Compassion Fundraising—Congratulations to the Year 10 students who managed to raise $438 on Monday morning by lining up their dollar coins. While they did not meet their previous fundraising records, it was pleasing to see some of our students show their generosity and digging deep for Project Compassion. Well done to all of you!

Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 10

Easter International Story-teller—“It’s Friday, it’s Friday and Sunday is a comin’”, with those words we were led through Andy Wright’s childhood game of ‘relievo’ through to the passion of Jesus Christ and back again, showing us that even in our daily lives (life of Jesus) there may be times when we are troubled or need help (death of Jesus) but there is always hope (resurrection of Jesus). He told the Easter story with such energy and enthusiasm, we won’t be forgetting “It’s Friday, it’s Friday and Sunday is a comin’” any time soon!

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal

Year 12 Retreat—Next week all Year 12s embark on a 3 day/2 night residential Retreat in four separate locations accommodating the four Houses. We wish them all the best as they continue their spiritual journey with the theme “Searching for Self, Searching for God”. We also thank the many staff who are giving up time with their families and classes to enable this retreat to be a memorable one.

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal

Police Pipe Band—As part of the Harmony Day activities last Friday, we had the pleasure of hosting the Police Pipe Band who played at lunch time in front of the Chapel. Students were entertained by their skilled playing and were able to ask questions at the end of their performance. We thank them for fitting Chisholm into their busy schedule and hope to hear more of them next year.

Ms Taniya Rodrigues, Deputy Principal

Congratulations to the students who were presented with Honours, Half Colour and Full Colour Awards this week. Students who receive these awards will be able to have the emblem and/or honour placed on their blazer during the school holidays. The students are to deliver their blazers, the authorisation form and the correct payment to the Uniform Shop on Tuesday, 30 March between 8am-8.25am. Blazers will be available for pick up from the Uniform Shop on Monday 19 April between 8am-8.25am. Students who have previously received an Honour or Colour, and have not had the embroidery work completed, may also present DRY CLEANED, LABELLED blazers with the authorisation letter and correct money to the Uniform Shop staff who will organise for the embroidery to be done. For any queries about this process or any issue related to Students Awards—please contact Mrs Carmen Cox, Deputy Principal.

2009 – 2010 PREMIER’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE—From the Premier of Western Australia, Colin Barnett MLA:

The 2009-2010 Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge was a great success with thousands of children participating across the state. The Challenge reinforces the efforts of teachers to ensure that every young person becomes a proficient reader.

Congratulations to Eleni Dimitriou Yr8Keenan1, Jonathan Huynh Yr8Laurence2 and Tarrah Pennycuick Yr8Prendiville2 who entered the Challenge and each of them will receive a certificate acknowledging their commitment to reading over the summer school holidays.

Mrs A Chew, Deputy Principal/Dean of Year 8
**WILD reading program for Years 7 – 10**. All lower/middle school students attend the Resource Centre once a fortnight as part of the WILD (words improve life dramatically) reading program, jointly run by the English Department and the Resource Centre. The purpose of this program is to promote a wide range of literature encompassing different formats and genres, to stimulate reading as a worthwhile leisure activity. Wide reading encourages the development of literacy and critical thinking skills, as well as fostering the growth of knowledge and cultural appreciation.

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A range of *Holiday and revision courses* in April and July is available for students looking to boost their performances. Information on these for interested students is on display in the Information Resource Centre. This information will be on display till the end of term.

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**ACC SWIMMING ASSEMBLY**—The ACC ‘B’ Division Swim Squad from Year 7 to 12 was introduced to the school on Wednesday, the day before the carnival. No champion or athlete ever got anywhere without a great deal of hard work and the progress of the Chisholm Swim Squad is no different. During the summer holidays last year and this term, the team had given up their time to tirelessly train to become the very best swimmers they can be— every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings (6.15am) and afternoons. We wished them well as they are a credit to the school, themselves and the hard work of Mr Panizza and Ms Kastropil.

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www.chisholm.wa.edu.au
admin@chisholm.wa.edu.au
Office Hours: 8.15am – 4.30pm
P O Box 89 Inglewood
6932

OUR WEEKEND PARISH MASSES
BALLAJURA
Mary Mackillop Catholic Community
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.30am & 5pm
BASSENDEAN
ST JOSEPH’S
Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 7am & 9am
BAYSWATER
St Columba’s
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am
Youth: Last Saturday of the month 6pm
BEDFORD
St Peter’s
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10am
DIANELLA
Our Lady’s Assumption
Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 7am & 9am
EMBLETON
Holy Trinity
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am & Aboriginal Mass at 11am
HIGHGATE
Sacred Heart
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am & 10.15am
(Italian)
LOCKRIDGE
Good Shepherd
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 8am, 9.30am & 5pm
MAYLANDS
Queen of Martyrs
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.30am & 7pm
MORLEY
Infant Jesus
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am
11.30am (Italian) & 6pm
Youth: 2nd & 4th Sundays 6pm

Mon 29 Tue 30 Wed 31 Thu 1 Fri 2
C Armstrong 8am-11am S Washbourne 9am-1.30pm E Byrne 10.30am-1.30pm C Blanchard 8.30am-1.30pm
GOOD FRIDAY

NAS Summer 2010
Year 7-12 FINALS

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NAS – Summer Season Finals Results – Mr Andrew Glover, Head of Sport

What an extreme way to conclude the summer NAS season. One of the most violent storms in 20 years occurred during Year 7 games on Monday afternoon. The impact of this storm was so severe it not only prevented many Monday games from being played but also restricted Tuesday games due to John XXIII College having to withdraw because of damage to the school. Please note - if a game is not played due to uncontrollable circumstances the winning team will be the team that finished higher on the ladder.

Premiership Teams and Their Coaches:
- Year 7 Girls Basketball – Sharon Jones
- Year 7 Girls Beach Volleyball – Geraldine Hickey
- Year 9 Boys Cricket – David Kaye
- Year 9 Boys Tennis – Julianna Molloy
- Year 10 Boys Tennis – John Mills
- Senior Girls Basketball – Sarah Tonkin
- Senior Girls Touch – John Hackett
- Senior Boys Touch – Darrell Lang

Nail Biter of the week:
Year 9 Girls Futsal. The girls played brilliantly and at the final siren the score was five all. Unfortunately in this situation in the NAS competition the team that is higher on the ladder is the victor.

The senior boys and girls touch teams and the senior girls Basketball will be competing against the equivalent champion schools from the Southern Associated Schools (SAS) competition on the first Tuesday back at school in Term 2 (April 20) at 1 pm. We wish them well for this significant event. Coaches will be informing students of the venue.

Congratulations and thank you to all summer teams and their coaches for their outstanding commitment to the school sports program.